Salt Manufacture.

28 **MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of:

(*a*) the revenue derived during the last five years from salt; and

(*b*) the quantity of salt manufactured in the State during the last five years?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) and (*b*) The statement* is laid on the table.

Amount disbursed as pension.

29 **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount disbursed as pension to retired officers in Edavam 1112; and

(*b*) the amount disbursed as pension to retired gazetted officers in the same month?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 1,24,345.

(*b*) No separate account of pension of gazetted officers is kept and the labour involved in collecting the information is disproportionate to the benefit likely to be derived by an answer.

The Duty on Tobacto.

30 **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the duty on tobacco collected each month at the frontier chowkeys from Chingam 1111 to Mithunam 1112?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A †statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 103.**

Statement by caste of officers in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

A.	HINDU		211
	Brahmin ...	19	
	Nair ...	152	
	Ezhava ...	9	
	Cheramar (Pulaya) ...	2	
	Other Hindu ...	29	
B.	MUSLIM. ...	3	3
C.	CHRISTIAN ...	...	39
	Jacobite	7	
	Marthomite ...	9	
	Syriac Catholic ...	3	
	Latin Catholic ...	10	
	South Indian United Church	4	
	Other Christian ...	6	
		Total	253

* *Vide* Appendix IV, page 438.
† *Vide* Appendix V, page 439.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to unstarred Question No. 30.**

Month-war statement showing the duty on tobacco collected at the frontier chowkeys from Chingon 1111 to Edavom 1112.

Name of the months.	Collection during 1111.			Collection during 1112.		
	Rs.	Chs	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
Chingom	54,256	3	10	60,557	9	5
Kanni	54,922	22	11	71,297	17	15
Thulam	57,940	17	11	66,146	4	15
Vrischigom	61,779	7	11	76,798	26	13
Dhanu	66,900	...	7	64,909	25	3
Makaram	57,127	11	15	64,975	16	11
Kumbhom	62,907	13	8	79,413	10	11
Meenom	56,382	...	9	65,820	12	9
Medom	67,016	19	15	80,511	...	12
Edavom	70,762	25	7	73,551	...	8
Mithunam	74,337	4	4	*		
Karkadagom	79,030	...	6			

*The figures for Mithunam 1112 are not available at present.

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